

HBA Annual Fishing Tournament



SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

When: Friday, September 26 2014

Take off: 7:00 a.m.

Time in: 3:00 p.m.

*Where: Elk River Marina - #10 Bridge
Grand Lake*

*Cost: \$100 Per Boat -
Two People Per Boat*

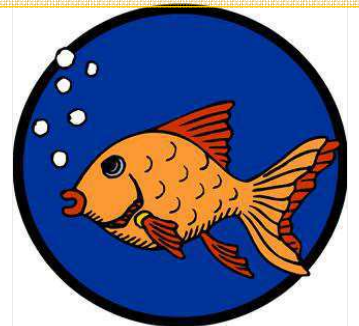
**Deadline to sign up is
Thursday, September 25*

**TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO HBA MEMBERS,
EMPLOYEES AND THEIR GUESTS**

You Can Win....

***1st, *2nd, *3rd Places**

***Big Bass Pot *Random Place Prizes**



Company Name _____

Team Members _____

Send back to the HBA office * P.O. Box 2532, Joplin, 64803

Or

Fax to 417-623-1509

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT

HBA Fishing Tournament

Name _____

Name _____

Company _____

Company _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Liability Release Signature _____

Please Mail or fax back to the HBA Office:

Home Builders Association of Southwest Missouri

Fax: 417-623-1509

P.O. Box 2532

Joplin, MO 64803

-RULES-

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Only individuals who are members of the HBA, their employees and guests who have paid the appropriate entry fee. This tournament is intended for fun and camaraderie among participating members of the Home Builders Association.
2. **HEADQUARTERS/TIME/DATE:** Elk River Marina, #10 Bridge, Grand Lake.
7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We reserve the right to alter flights and hours if deemed necessary.
1. **ENTRY FEE:** \$100 per boat. Entries will be accepted until September 25, 2014. Participants must register prior to the tournament. If weather cancels tournament, fees will be refunded.
2. **DEPARTURE:** Will be in sequence in which entry fees are received—earliest postmark will determine starting position.
3. **BOATS & MOTORS:** Bass boats, outboard or inboard motor boats suitable for safe fishing practices. No canoes or rafts. Boats may not be trailered during the tournament.
4. **SAFETY & SPORTSMANSHIP:** Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed. Life jackets required to be worn during takeoff. Kill switches are strongly recommended. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
5. **PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** Anywhere on the tournament lake except within 50 yards of (a) another contestant's boat, or (b) the weigh-in area.
6. **SCORING:** Bass only, largemouth, spotted or small mouth bass permitted with a three (3) count limit. Total stringer weight per team will determine place. Any fish under the legal size limit presented for weigh-in will result in a two pound reduction in total stringer weight plus the loss of the short fish; and a possible fine by the Grand River Dam Authority. A courtesy board will be provided. Contestants must be in sight of their partners during tournament hours and until they have weighed in. **Legal length limit is 14" on largemouth, small mouth and spotted bass.**
7. **TIES:** In case of a tie, the winner will be the team with the most fish. If both teams have the same number of fish, the team with the biggest fish will be the winner. If a tie still results, the winner will be determined by earliest entry.
8. **PROTEST:** Protest must be filed with the tournament committee within 30 minutes of the conclusion of weigh-in.
9. **LATE PENALTY:** 5% of total weight per minute up to ten (10) minutes, then disqualified.
10. **NET PRIZE LAYOUT:** Entry fee includes money for the "BIG BASS POT". \$15 per boat goes to the HBA for expenses; \$10 goes to the "Big Bass Pot"; \$15 goes to random prizes; the remainder goes to the general prize fund with payout being: 30% for 1st place; 20% for second place; and 10% for third place. **Checks will be available at the HBA office 48 hours after the tournament close.**
11. **FOOD & BEVERAGES:** The HBA will provide snacks and beverages for each boat.